UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250 Notice AO-1262

For: FSA Employees

Special Emphasis Program (SEP) for FSA

Approved by: Administrator

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1 SEP Information

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Background

The SEP mission is to:

- promote the understanding and value of cultural and individual diversity
- identify the areas within FSA with workforce unbalances
- provide guidance to management on methodologies for achieving a diverse workforce.

SEP was established to enhance the opportunity of designated equal employment opportunity (EEO) groups in the areas of:

- recruitment
- employment
- career development
- upward mobility.

SEP:

• assists in establishing EEO goals and preparing action plans to achieve these goals

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Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2003	All FSA employees; State Offices relay to County Offices

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Background (Continued)

- includes the following:
 - cultural awareness programs
 - career development workshops
 - educational seminars
 - special observances
 - diversity training
 - internal and external outreach programs.

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Purpose

This notice identifies and provides information on individuals responsible for SEP.

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Contacts

SEP contacts are listed in this table.

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